



BAA Description

The Broad Area Announcement (BAA) allows us the freedom to layout our technical problems that require resolution. It also lets the customer know what offices have been assigned to explore a given technological area.

The BAA gives us the maximum flexibility to resolve known technological areas of interest to the government while taking advantage of academic and industrial partners that are pursuing similar endeavors for science and for profit.



Technology Capabilities Groups

Product/Program Acquisitions:

- **Instrumentation** consists of electromagnetic, optical, audio, and mechanical systems that detect, measure, record, transmit, receive and process test and training data. Data is used to analyze physical parameters of the system under test (SUT) or to analyze the outcome of an event or set of events.
- **Targets**. Innovations in technology are desired for live fire target systems in the areas of materials, controls, user interaction and realism. Target systems represent various threat and friendly vehicles and personnel in one or more of the signature spectrums (i.e., millimeter wave radar, infrared, acoustic, visual, and magnetic) for detection, acquisition, recognition, and engagement testing or training.
- **Threat simulators** represent threat systems and may provide the actual appearance of the threat. They are generally higher fidelity than targets and are used for testing and training. They are manufactured in small numbers and may be relatively expensive, compared to targets. Threat simulators are usually not destroyed during test.

* For more *specific areas of interest*, please refer to BAA under each of the above Management Office's areas



Contracting Opportunities

Information -

- **Competition Type:** Open
- **Contract vehicle:** Broad Area Announcement
- **N61339-04-R-0040**
- **Acquisition Strategy:** Case by Case
- **Period of Performance:** FY04 - FY09
- **Estimated Dollar Range:** Currently up to \$50M over 5 years
- **Estimated Contractual Release Date:** 24 May 2004
- **Estimated Award Date:** Case by Case
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